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SUBJECT: DETAILS OF SYRIAN STRATEGY IN JAN. 12  
SECURITY COUNCIL

1. EMBOFF VISITED MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS KAYLANI DEC. 31 AND RECEIVED BRIEFING ON CURRENT SYRIAN STRATEGY TOWARD UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE. KAYLANI ASSERTED THAT SYRIA ANXIOUS TO WIN UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ALL SC MEMBERS FOR ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION. SARG PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT U.S. VETO AND HAS PREPARED DRAFT WHICH, KAYLANI STATED, TAKES INTO ACCOUNT PROFESSED U.S. ATTITUDES. HE ADDED THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD PROBABLY BE CALLED IN BY KHADDAM ONCE DRAFT HAS BEEN PUT INTO ITS FINAL FORM.

2. KAYLANI SAID THAT DRAFT WOULD CONTAIN FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) CALL FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

B) RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT STATE "ON THEIR TERRITORY." HE STRESSED THAT USAGE OF PHRASEOLOGY "ON THEIR TERRITORY" WAS SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENTS CALLING FOR  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE STATE IN "PALESTINE." IT

PRESERVED FLEXIBILITY ON ISSUE OF NEGOTIATING  
FRONTIERS OF PALESTINIAN STATE IN FOLLOW-ON GENEVA  
CONFERENCE. (SEE PARA 3 BELOW);

C) RIGHT OF RETURN FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES BASED  
ON LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN U.S. PROPOSAL TO UNGA  
ON THIS SUBJECT. KAYLANI PRODUCED UNGA DOCUMENT  
A/SPC/L.335 DATED NOV. 17, 1975 ENTITLED "UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN  
THE NEAR EAST. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: DRAFT  
RESOLUTION" AND CALLED EMBOFF'S ATTENTION TO PARA ONE  
OF DOCUMENT WHICH HE SAID INSPIRED SYRIAN WORDING IN  
ITS DRAFT. PARA ONE STATES: "NOTES WITH DEEP  
REGRET THAT REPATRIATION OR COMPENSATION OF THE  
REFUGEES AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 194 (III) HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTED,  
THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE  
PROGRAMME ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN PARAGRAPH 2  
OF RESOLUTION 513 (VI) OF 26 JANUARY 1952 FOR THE  
REINTEGRATION OF REFUGEES EITHER BY REPATRIATION  
OR RESETTLEMENT AND THAT, THEREFORE, THE SITUATION  
OF THE REFUGEES CONTINUES TO BE A MATTER OF  
SERIOUS CONCERN."

3. KAYLANI CONTINUED THAT SYRIA LOOKED FORWARD TO  
RE-CONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE AFTER SC DEBATE TO WORK  
OUT DETAILS OF PRINCIPLES AGREED UPON IN SC FORUM.  
KAYLANI STATED THAT SC SESSION WOULD IN FACT AIM  
ONLY AT REACHING AGREEMENT ON BROAD PRINCIPLES  
WHICH WOULD FORM BASIS OF GENEVA CONFERENCE ACTIVITY.  
HE ADDED THAT SARG APPLYING PRESSURE ON PLO TO  
ATTEND GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT THAT SARG PRESSURE  
WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL ONLY IF SC PASSED ITS DRAFT  
RESOLUTION, THUS IMPLYING SOME FORM OF BARGAIN STRUCK  
BETWEEN PLO AND SARG ON ENTRANCE OF PLO INTO  
SETTLEMENT PROCESS.

4. THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION KAYLANI RETURNED TO THEME  
THAT SYRIA DESIROUS OF WORKING SERIOUSLY WITH U.S.  
TO PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULT FROM SC DEBATE AND HAD  
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MADE ATTEMPT TO TAKE U.S. CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT ON  
AT LEAST SOME ISSUES.  
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